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SUBJECT: SWEDEN RECOGNIZES MPLA

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1. SWEDEN HAS RECOGNIZED THE MPLA AS THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED US THIS NOON THAT GOS WAS IN PROCESS OF ISSUING PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING ITS RECOGNITION OF MPLA, BASED ON LATTER'S ALLEGED "EFFECTIVE CONTROL" OF ANGOLA. OFFICIAL ALSO SAID FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WOULD BE SENDING MESSAGE TO MPLA "FOREIGN MINISTER" DOS SANTOS, EXPRESSING SWEDISH DESIRE TO HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT ANGOLA WOULD DEVELOP "FREE OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE AND INTERVENTION FROM OTHER STATES." DECISION TO RECOGNIZE WAS TAKEN AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL. REPORTEDLY ONLY MODERATE PARTY LEADER BOHMAN OPPOSED MOVE, ASSERTING THAT RECOGNITION NOW WOULD BE "PREMATURE."

2. ACCORDING TO SAME OFFICIAL, SWEDISH ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER CONSULTING WITH NORWAY AND DENMARK, WHO,SO, HE SAID, ARE ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE MPLA.
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